## APPENDIX XVI.

[Vide item XII—Papers laid on the table of the House at page 93 supra.]

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

## COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer to question No. 1829 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 23rd March 1929 and the supplemental questions connected therewith, the following statement is laid on the table :—

### STATEMENT.

*Legislative Council Question No.* 1829, *answered on the 23rd March* 1929, *regarding the alleged ill-treatment of persons connected with the Koilpatti sedition case.*

All the prisoners connected with the Koilpatti sedition case were allowed to have their books. All of them except Kuppuswami Mudali were allowed to have their shoes also. In the case of Kuppuswami Mudali, the medical officer did not consider the use of shoes necessary within the jail. None of the prisoners complained about the quality of the food supplied to them.

The prisoners have not been detained in jail for failure to furnish security but have been convicted of sedition and sentenced to simple imprisonment.

26*th May* 1929. J. VENKATANARAYANA.